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Confirmation No. : 9043  
For : COVER PANEL ATTACHMENT SYSTEM FOR PARTITIONS

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Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2003 in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	*44	Minus	**40	=4	x \$9	\$	x \$ 18	\$72
Independent Claims	*4	Minus	***3	=1	x \$42	\$	x \$ 84	\$84
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$140						\$	x \$280	\$0
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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2003, Applicants respond as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page

2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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